# NEVADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2016

The Nevada Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Committee) convened a conference call to discuss a project proposal on municipal fees and police practices for the Committee to study in FY 2017. Wendell Blaylock chaired the meeting and performed the initial roll call of committee members present. The meeting was open to the public and took place from 1:03 PM to 2:24 PM PST.

## **State Advisory Committee Members:**

#### Present:

- Wendell Blaylock
- Sondra Cosgrove
- Debra Feemster
- David Fott
- Kara Jenkins
- Kay Kindred
- Theresa Navarro
- Matthew Saltzman
- Ed Williams

## **Commission Staff present:**

- David Mussatt
- Angelica Trevino
- Commissioner Kladney
- Amy Royce

## **Meeting Notes/Decisions Made:**

Welcome and Introductions

• The Chair did a roll call.

#### Absent:

- Bob Beers
- Kathleen Bergquist
- Carol Del Carlo
- Emma Guzman
- Jon Ponder

## **Members of the Public present:**

• None identified

Discussion of project proposal on municipal fees and police practices:

- Wendell walked through the proposal section by section
- There was no substantive edits to the jurisdiction, background, and scope sections
- Debra Feemster discussed school resource officers in Nevada that was part of the proposal and discussed a recent issue where a student with a knife was shot and killed by a police officer. Theresa concurred.
- Kara Jenkins mentioned she wanted parents and students from the school district to be present at future public meetings
- Kay suggested adding "access to justice" to the municipal fees language under the Scope. There was agreement among the Committee to do so.
- Commissioner Kladney updated the Committee on issues that the Commission has studied

Chair Blaylock moved that the Nevada Advisory Committee for FY 2017 will support the USCCR statutory enforcement report as well as examine the correlation of people of color within law enforcement. The motion was approved unanimously.

### Open Comment

• No members of the public were present.

Next meeting: **TBD** 

Meeting Adjourned: 2:24 PM PST